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SUBJ: IRANIAN OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS: DECEMBER 76 AND

EARLY JANUARY 77 - CERP 4251

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES, IRAN PRODUCED 205,522,309 BARRELS (6,629.8 MBPD) OF CRUDE DURING DECEMBER. 188,739,284 (6,088.4 MBPD) WERE PRODUCED FROM KHUZISTAN OIL FIELDS (CONSORTIUM AREA); WHILE NIOC AND JOINT-VENTURES ACCOUNTED FOR 611,650 (19.7 MBPD) AND 16,171,375 (521.7 MBPD) RESPECTIVELY.

2. PRELIMINARY CRUDE EXPORTS FIGURES FOR DECEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS: CONSORTIUM 127,657,566 BARRELS (4,118.0 MBPD); NIOC DIRECT EXPORTS 41,401,120 (1,335.5 MBPD); AND JOINT-VENTURES 16,724,871 (539.5 MBPD)

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TOTAL CRUDE EXPORTS WERE 185,783,557 (5,993.0 MBPD).

3. FINAL AND MORE COMPLETE STATISTICS ON 1976 IRANIAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS WILL FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

4. DURING THE FIRST 17 DAYS OF JANUARY, CRUDE PRODUCTION FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSORTIUM AREA AVERAGED 4,581 MBPD. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, CRUDE EXPORTS BY THE CONSORTIUM WERE 2,818 MBPD WHILE NIOC DIRECT EXPORTS WERE 829 MBPD. THUS, TOTAL CRUDE EXPORTS FROM KHUZISTAN OIL FIELDS DURING JANUARY 1-17 WERE OFF 23.2 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 1976 OR 33.1 PERCENT COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 1976.

5. CURRENT PRODUCTION BY JOINT VENTURES IS ALSO DOWN, BUT NOT

BY AS GREAT A PERCENTAGE AS THE CONSORTIUM. ACCORDING TO OUR  
INFORMATION, JOINT-VENTURE PRODUCTION (ALL OF WHICH IS EXPORTED) IS  
RUNNING ABOUT 375 MBPD.  
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